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What is a Democrat?

BY LEO.

The New York World sent the above question to W. J. Bryan to be answered in the columns of the above paper. The great candidate complied with the request, saying, in effect, "A Democrat is one who adheres to the Democratic party, works with it, and votes the Democratic ticket; but in a larger sense, a Democrat is one who believes in government by the people and for the people."

Webster's definition of Democrat in the more restricted sense is "Member of the Democratic party." The chief reason for confusion in people's minds as to the question put to Bryan is the fact that the word is used in two senses, as indicated in the answer given by Bryan. In the larger sense we are all democrats. We all believe in "government of the people, by the people and for the people" as Lincoln used to phrase it. We are neither monarchists, oligarchs, nor aristocrats; but plain democrats. President Roosevelt is often said to be a good democrat, and so he is in the larger sense; so are all Republicans.

As to the more restricted sense of the term Bryan's definition is too narrow; Webster's is better. A man may be a good Democrat, that is a member of the Democratic party, and for many reasons fail to vote the Democratic ticket. In 1864 tens of thousands of Democrats voted the Republican ticket because they believed in "Old Abe," as they fondly called President Lincoln. They were still Democrats—"war Democrats."

The same thing occurred in 1896. Rather than vote for Bryan and free silver, 16 to 1, the gold Democrats by the thousands cast their ballots for Wm. McKinley. Bryan's definition denies to all these the name Democrat. They claim the name.

Even now many Democrats are in favor of supporting Roosevelt for another term in preference to any one nominated by the Democratic party. And still they are Democrats.

Bryan's definition is just what could have been expected from him. He has no use for the gold Democrat who refused to vote for him in 1896 and 1900. They made his election to the presidency impossible, and therefore they were no Democrats; of course not.

There are many shades of Democrats, as there are many shades of Republicans; but if we accept the broad definition of Webster we get rid of confusion. Say a Democrat is a member of the Democratic party and stop at that. If we attempt a more perfect definition we may get into trouble, like Wm. J. Bryan.

The adjective to the party now is "democratic", but in Jefferson's day it was "republican." Historically speaking, the party never became "democratic" until the Andrew Jackson supremacy became thoroughly established. Bryan is very much pleased to trace his political paternity to Thomas Jefferson, and that political philosopher was a Republican in name, and a plain Democrat in his principles.

Would Bryan be called a Republican?

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Gettysburg.

Our Presbyterian ladies did quite well Saturday evening with their festival venture in the Armory hall, clearing about \$25.

P. B. Moul and family and P. B. Miller and wife enjoyed the hospitality of M. L. Bowersox's home yesterday and according to report consumed a large quantity of such viands as the good woman of the house well knows how to prepare.

The fourth quarterly meeting of our M. E. church will be held the 13th and 14th inst.

Rev. J. B. Walker of Bradford filled the M. E. pulpit yesterday morning and evening, having present appreciative audiences at both services.

A small boy of A. M. Hartzell of New Harrison fell Saturday and broke an arm.

On next Sunday evening our M. E. Sunday school will render a Children's Day exercise of a suitable character in the church.

In other years at this date harvest would be well on, and some times cut, but this year there is no wheat ripe enough to be cut. Tobacco planting is not finished, but will be this week, doubtless. Everything seems to be growing quite well except the oats, which presents a sad appearance, and seemingly no one is able to diagnose the trouble. Some say it is rust, while others are of opinion that it is a bug or fly that is preying upon it and doing large damage to it.

By the time these items shall be read we will be in the midst of celebrating the ever glorious Fourth, and many a kid will be happy using or witnessing the spectacle of the usual pyrotechnics of such occasions. That the usual quantity will be consumed there can not be a reasonable doubt possess the mind at this distance from the day. Lucky may everyone be considered if escape from casualty be averted. This situation can be viewed after more easily than before the day. Viewing the present with the lamp of experience of the past we may readily conclude there will be the usual number of accidents attributed to the life destroying elements of the combustibles specially prepared for the occasion. Could not much of the danger of the day be eliminated if a more sane manner of celebrating the day were adopted?

July 1.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Wm. Kipp's Sons' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Ninevah.

We have been having real summer weather lately and some of our farmers have been working almost day and night to get their work done. Quite a few are through setting tobacco, while some have not commenced, owing to a scarcity of plants.

Corn is growing fine, and if weather conditions are favorable there will be some hay made this week. There is not much wheat in this vicinity and what there is will be late.

There was preaching services here yesterday after Sabbath school and baptizing of several members and a few sprinkled in the afternoon at Cromer's mill.

Jacob Fourman and wife of Greenville and Samuel Fourman and wife were Isaac Unger's guests for a limited time Sunday.

John Unger and family visited his grandparents, John Fourman and family, Sunday.

Samuel Ludy and his mother visited at Ithaca Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Swabb has been a very sick woman the past week. Miss Onda Unger is also confined to her room by sickness.

Since our last letter three of our citizens have answered the call of the grim reaper. Charles Hansbarger and Jesse Fletcher, of whom we made mention, and an old lady, Mrs. Eubanks, mother of Josiah Eubanks, whose funeral took place Friday.

July 1.

GAIL.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills, are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at Wm. Kipp's Sons' drug store.

Fort Jefferson.

The Epworth League Social, which was held at the home of Harrison Sears, was well attended and all enjoyed the "hay ride" very much.

Miss Jessie M. Ferguson will start on the fourth of this month for Watson, Ga. She has been appointed principal of the schools down there. Her many friends wish her success in her work.

Daniel Sheffer and S. Victor went to Columbus Sunday on the excursion.

Misses Edna and Opal Baum will spend the Fourth in Dayton. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30 by Rev. D. S. Ferguson.

Charley Longfellow was kicked Monday morning by one of his horses. One arm was broken and his side badly bruised.

After a pleasant visit with her sister, Miss Gertie Ruple has returned to Xenia, O.

July 1.

VENUS.

Summer Suits like ours are worth grasping—you can save from \$3 to \$5 on the finest Outing Suits to be had in Greenville—suits that no tailor would duplicate under double our price. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Otterbein.

Many from this place attended the festival held at Castine Saturday night.

Ezra Slifer and wife attended the dedication of the new church at Baltimore Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance.

Thomas Pearce, Oliver Murray and Minnie Coover visited Philip Rhinehart Sunday.

Misses Alma and Wilma Trace visited Charles McLearn and family Sunday.

Rev. Huddle and family and Lewis Slifer and wife visited Joe Pearce and family Sunday.

Rev. Huddle and family and James Gabbert and family called on Joe Shumaker and family Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Shumaker is not so well at this writing.

T. L. Howell and wife visited at Abe Brown's, near West Manchester, Sunday.

The church at this place is now ready for the workmen. The seats have all been taken out, the paper is all off and the scaffold is in place.

Perry Niswonger and family were guests at Clem Crawford's Sunday.

John Gilfillan and wife were Castine visitors Sunday.

Glen and Diller Howell spent Sunday with friends at Eldorado.

Wise Counsel From The South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Wm. Kipp's Sons' drug store. Price 50c.

The Designer For August.

One could take the August Designer out under the trees on a hot summer's day and find therein a variety of bonny things to make the time go flying. The well-known and successful serial, "Economy Farm," continues the amusing tale of two amateurs who made a farm pay. "Mary Daley's At Home" is a clever monologue that will appeal to the home-keeper who has an Irish cook. "Janet of the Helping Hand" is an interesting story for girls, of a little girl who went traveling by herself.

"The Wand as a Means of Home Exercise," by Lorah Pollard, puts within reach of the reader the possibility of health-giving physical development; "The Home-Maker's Problem of Window Curtains," by Mary Kilsyth, gives advice on a subject that every one knows the importance of. "Home-Made Furniture" shows some clever means of home carpentering and furniture construction. "Wallachian Embroidery" gives instructions for making an embroidery now much in demand.

Among the articles found in the back of the book are those concerning the healthful care of the body,—how to dress, what to eat, and some suggestions as to how to play.

STRAW HATS from 50c to \$1 under other store prices has made this store famous for low prices. All the correct shapes in straws 50 cents to \$5.00.

THE PROGRESS, Greenville, O.

The Journal and Cincinnati Post a year, \$2.50.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

Third account filed by trustee of John Guntrum.

Statement in lieu of account filed in estate of Robert Gilfillan.

Final account filed in guardianship of Nora May Miller, and in estate of Ama J. Williams.

Sale bill of property sold at public sale filed in estate of Samuel Huffer.

Inventory and appraisal filed in estate of Charles Hansbarger.

Report of sale of personal property at private sale filed in estate of S. A. Greer.

Order of appraisal returned and order of public sale issued in estate of S. A. Greer.

Sale of real estate at private sale reported and confirmed in estate of Teresa Morelock, and final account filed.

Order to sell real estate at private sale issued in estate of Catharine Guntrum.

J. H. Blanke and O. R. Krickenberger were appointed administrators of the estate of Henry Blanke. Bond \$12,000.

Report of sale of personal property at private sale filed in estate of Clark Henkle.

Last will of Diannah Eubanks was filed for probate; hearing on July 6 at 1 p.m.

Order granted to sell personal property at private sale in estate of Margaret Welbaum.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles F. Unger, 27, artist, Chicago, Ill., and Grace Ellen Smith, 26, musician, Arcanum.

Charles M. Hemmerich, 24, farmer, near Arcanum, and Dilla Lynch, 20, Gordon.

Winfield Scott Byrd, 26, farmer, and Caroline Frobe, 24, both of near Versailles.

Jerry Benton Butts, 22, farmer, near Greenville, and Inez Curnier, 17, Neave township.

Charles H. Diedrichs, 22, farmer, and Louella Cassell, 20, both of Monroe township.

Sylvanus Derr, 23, farmer, Bradford, and Huldah May Mikesell, 19, Webster.

Ora B. Harman, 20, farmer, Allen township, and Elizabeth Beam, 18, Brown township.

Jesse L. Snider, 23, glassworker, Daleville, Ind., and Della M. Futrell, 21, Union City.

B. F. Vaughn, 54, minister, Centerville, Ohio, and Drucilla Boice, 37, Greenville.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

NEW CASES.

18473—Georgiana O'Neal vs W. F. O'Neal; for divorce.

18474—May Ullom vs Leota Ullom; for divorce.

18475—James R. Boyd et al vs George Albright; for \$1500 and enforcement of judgement.

18476—W. R. Shook vs Mrs. Zack Woods; for \$142.

18477—Frank Bowles vs Lawrence E. Fourman; for \$100 and interest.

18478—In the matter of the estate of Anthony Washington, deceased; on appeal from Probate court.

COMMON PLEAS DECISIONS.

E. T. Firth vs Wm. A. Boice et al. Demurrer overruled; defendants given until July 2 to plead herein.

Florence A. Van Gorder vs Alpha M. Heath et al. Sale by Sheriff approved and distribution of proceeds ordered by court.

Victor Lachet vs Rachel Williamson. Trial to jury; finding in favor of plaintiff and fix amount due plaintiff from defendant at \$50.

Mary E. Gerdes vs Oliver Toney et al. Settled by agreement, contract by plaintiff and defendant, Oliver H. Toney in exchange of their properties declared void.

Amanda E. Trissel vs Harry Trissel et al. Title quieted in favor of plaintiff as against each of defendants.

A. J. Wiley et al vs The American Cigar Co. Demurrer to petition overruled; defendant given until July 9 to answer herein.

Christ Smith vs Mary E. Gerdes et al. Sale by Sheriff approved; and distribution of proceeds ordered by court.

Michael R. Hoffman vs T. F. Rogers, Treasurer. Finding in favor of defendant and that injunction heretofore allowed as to second cause of action be dissolved; plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

Ora Harmon vs Rosa B. Harmon. Divorce granted defendant, and said defendant to have custody of minor child.

John L. Crane vs George R. Crane. Settled by agreement; defendant to pay costs.

William F. Sanders vs Mary Sanders. Divorce granted.

Rufus B. Hall vs Edward Glander. Trial to jury; jury disagreed.

Bertha Koch Wulf vs Harry B. Kester. Plaintiff to give security for costs by July 4.

Peter Niswonger et al vs County Commissioners et al. Demurrer of Henry Schake and Charles Grilliott to answer and cross-petition filed April 13, 1907, sustained; leave given defendants to file amended answer and cross-petition by July 4.

Jennie D. Center vs Grace Rogers et al. Plaintiff having failed to give security for costs case is dismissed.

Ephraim Wimer, etc., vs Henry C. Fitzwater. Motion for a new trial overruled and plaintiff to recover from defendant \$158.31 and all his costs herein.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

O. R. Krickenberger, master commissioner, to Allen Albright, 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Neave township, \$5750.

Jacob Hangen to Malena Barnhart, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Neave township, \$6500.

E. Sherwood to H. A. Snorf, lot in Greenville, \$2500.

A. S. Coppess to H. A. Snorf, 38 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres in Richland township, \$2000.

Joseph Williams to Mary Williams, his half interest in 5 acres in Versailles, \$35.

John Williams to O. P. McGriff, lot in Greenville, \$2500.

Eli Wilson to O. P. McGriff, 41 acres in Butler township, \$2460.

G. C. Bunnell et al to Sarah Fourman, lot in Arcanum, \$1000.

J. P. Schmidt to Bennett Cline, lot in Union City, \$400.

E. W. Lorton to Jacob Russ, a small tract in Jackson township, \$225.

D. W. K. Martin to Cora McLain, lot in Versailles, \$150.

J. W. Squires to J. B. Werts, lot in Versailles, \$1300.

J. W. Squires to T. B. Harn, lot in Versailles, \$1300.

P. F. Sarver to J. W. Pliney, lot in Yorkshire, \$28.

Jennie Lentzey, executrix, to Andrew Renz, lot in Greenville, \$1500.

Sheriff of Montgomery County to Martyn Taylor, 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Mississinawa twp, \$6879.90.

Kate Garst, executrix, to Daniel Brock, 160 acres in German township, \$11,300.

W. E. North to Emma Clarke, lot in Greenville, \$2000.

E. S. Conover to J. N. Riegel, 1 acre in Greenville twp, \$115.

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"Yes, but it didn't do him any good."
"Why not?"
"He got so hot over the umpire's decisions."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Was Agreeable.
In a frontier town in Wyoming a person of no great popularity died and was buried. The following day a business man, meeting a friend on the street, asked if he had attended the funeral.
"No, sir, by gad," was the prompt reply, "but I approved of it."—Lippincott's Magazine.

How to Cure Chills.
"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Wm. Kipp's Sons' drug store.

The American Boy for July.

The splendid picture in colors of an American boy triumphantly riding the American eagle, on the front cover of the July American Boy is inspiring. In the excellence and timeliness of its reading matter also, the magazine will interest and delight its readers. There are additional chapters of the fine serials by Tomlinson, Sprague, and Ellis, and many excellent larger stories and articles. Chats with Big Americans is an interview with Thomas W. Lawson, and Keeping Tab on the World gives much curious and interesting information. The Boy on His Muscle, How to Become Strong, What the Baseball Rules Say, and Practical Golf, will appeal to every athletic boy, while the boy who likes to use his hands will find employment in How to Make Tailless Kites and Practical Furniture Making. Suggestions from the Boss will be found full of pointers to the boy who is seeking work. The usual departments will hold the interest of their readers. There are in addition 75 illustrations. \$1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

Universalist Church, Sunday, July 7.

Rev. Leon P. Jones will preach at 10:30 a.m. on "The Elder Brother," and Communion will follow the morning service. At 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Character of Christ Magnified."

Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m., the business and social quarterly meeting will be held at the home of the pastors, 422 Euclid avenue. We desire that everyone interested in the welfare of the church, even remotely, shall be in attendance. Come early so that the program may begin at 8 p.m. without interruption.